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**Legal Practice:** Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (1981-1984); Partner, Gold & Wachtel (1991-1994)

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 Magistrate Judge

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 Began Service: July 31, 1995

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, New York Law School (1982-1983)

**Government:** Appellate Counsel, Appeals Unit, Federal Defender Services (1972-1975); Counsel, New York State Legislature (1977-1980); County Attorney, County of Suffolk, New York (1988-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Mendes & Mount, LLP (1965-1966); Trial Counsel and Chief Assistant, Criminal Division, Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County (1966-1971); E. Thomas Boyle, P.C. (1976-1988); Partner, Boyle, Shea & Nornes (1992-1995)

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 Magistrate Judge

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**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Cheryl L. Pollak** *continued*

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 Magistrate Judge

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**James Orenstein**  
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**Andrew L. Carter, Jr.**  
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 Chief Bankruptcy Judge

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